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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING OXIDE FILM, AND
ELECTRONIC DEVICE MATERIAL

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 31 pages, including 3 independent claims and 6 claims total.
2. Drawings- 14 sheets of drawings containing 23 Figures (Figure 10-photograph).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-146228, filed May 23, 2003.
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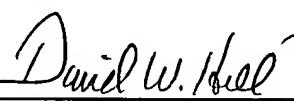
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